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February 25, 2005

Sharla Dillon
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Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway

Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Via Overnight Delivery

Re:

Qwest Communications Corporation's Response to Tennessee Regulatory

Authority's First Set of Data Requests; Docket No. 05-00019

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Enclosed are an original and four copies of Qwest's response to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's first set of data requests in the above-referenced docket. The responses have also been loaded to the enclosed CD. I have also enclosed an extra copy of Qwest's response. Please date stamp "Filed" and return my filed and date stamped copy to me in the enclosed, postage paid, self-addressed envelope.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Meraj Abdul-Qadır, CP

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Enclosures

Tennessee 05-00019 TRA 1-001

INTERVENOR: Tennessee Regulatory Authority``

REQUEST NO: 001

Please provide a statement of understanding and intention to comply with Tenn. Code Ann.§ 65-21-114 "Toll-free Telephone Service within Counties."

RESPONSE:

Qwest understands and intends to comply with Tenn.Code Ann.§ 65-21-114 "Toll-Free Telephone Service within Counties", consistent with Qwest's compliance on this requirement for its resale interexchange services in Tennessee.

Tennessee 05-00019 TRA 1-002

INTERVENOR Tennessee Regulatory Authority``

REQUEST NO 002

In its petition, Qwest requests that the "Commission waive the need for a hearing o the matter of Petition." Tenn. Code Ann. §65-4-201 requires a hearing on these matters. As this is a statutory requirement, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority does not have the jurisdiction to waive the hearing requirement. Please provide a statement of intention or willingness to participate in a hearing on the above petition.

RESPONSE:

In requesting a waiver of the hearing requirement on its petition, Qwest was not aware of the statutory constraint barring the TRA from granting such a waiver. Accordingly, Qwest withdraws its request to waive the hearing on its petition and expresses its willingness to participate in a hearing on its petition.